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Skipping the Rope as a Cure. Skipping-rope exercise for middleaged gentlemen affected with "liver" or indigestion is the latest alleged medical fad to which the humorists of the press have directed their attention. The London correspondent of the Gazette asserts that this novel form of adult exercise is being used on rainy mornings as a substitute for the mile and a half run before breakfast, which has been prescribed by a west end physiclan as a remedy for that condition of liver which in London is due to want of outdoor exercise and late hours, hard work and bad air. There are professional men and others who take their run in the park before breakfast every fine morning and who bless the good physician who discovered this simple way of restoring health. Its effects in some cases have been marvelous. By "run" is not meant a sharp walk, but actual running.-Birmingham Govette

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powder to be shaken into the shoes.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hands Were in His Pockets.

There was a garden party for a charitable object out in the suburbs one evening recently, and for the space of one long minute in the latter part of the evening I thought I was about to witness what they call on the stage a thrilling situation. I went to stroll in the grounds with a young girl who wanted to ask my advice about what she had already made up her mind, and = Charley-or, perhaps, it was Dick- a uniform speed of thirteen knots an frenzied driver, when suddenly in the dim light before hour. The total number of days she As of the oxen, ing somewhat closer than was entirely | nine, 4 necessary to a girl in a light organdie and drew a deep breath. "Oh!" she gasped.

about the girl's waist, but both Dick's morning of July 4, 1898. hands were in his pockets. My companion drew another long breath.

Hair Falls tions on the sam, sore throat, copper colored splotches,

promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison. tery of terrible destructiveness. The body of this mouster is 3 cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could In the fall of 1897
Have Been No Worse. Three doctors, but their treatment their treatment

is the only purely vege-table blood purifier known. \$1,000 is it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self-treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

PRIDE OF OUR NAVY.

The Oregon Has Won a High Place in the Popular Affection, The United States battleship Oregon, which ran aground on the island of

and in the popular affection paralleled only by the Constitution, the Merrimac, the Hartford and the Olympia. She made her

builder famous, and brought immensely valuable CAPT. WILDE. shipyards. She made known to the world the ability of Pacific coast buildments of their rivals on the Atlantic had fallen down into their places upon coast, but to surpass in every detail of the key having been withdrawn. warship construction the best achievements of the shipbuilders of any coun-

Coming out of the yards of the Irving | Some of the Annoyances to Which He M. Scott Company at San Francisco in May, 1896, she beat all existing records for ships of her class on her trial trip, knots per hour.

early in 1898 Capt. Charles E. Clark, df squadron under Admiral Cervera.

That voyage was the most marvelous exploit of its kind in the history of sengoing battleships. Aside from the fact cycle in these countries without a that the Oregon is the only battleship brake. Even then, however, it galls Sound to Sand Key, Fla., done in is somewhat more than possible that est voyage ever made by a battleship. She steamed 4,726 miles without mak- from death of one span of beautiful

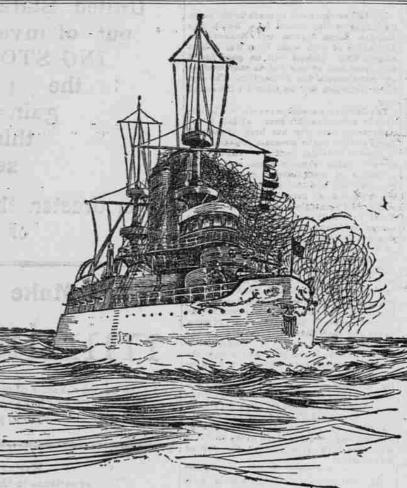
facture, or even to those of the early part of the Christian era. The tubular idea had never been thought out in those days; but the key is fearfully, made, being equally as intricate a piece of machinery as the lock in which it Hoo Kle, fifty miles north of Che-Foo, was used. A great many of the bars China, has won a and pegs of the lock are believed to place in history have been made of wood, as their places are now empty. The notches and pegs in the key, however, showthat there were corresponding pegsand bars in the lock at one time. The great lateral iron bars at the end of the key, with their complicate series of notches, cross-bars, bumps, etc., are' proof that the lock was once similarly. provided. This being the case, it is reasonable to suppose that at one time orders from other nations to American the door of the palace could not have ers-3,000 miles from American iron ing back of the bolt removed by rais- have the newspapers print the item, fields-to not only equal the achieve- ing up so many bars and pins which and even use her name,-

A CYCLIST IN SPAIN.

Is Subjected.

An odd and extremely aggravating obstructionist to be reckoned with in' showing a maximum speed of 17.34 the realms of Don Alfonso and Don Carlos is the creaking: ox cart. On The Oregon went into active service first-class roads the thing is not formidearly in 1897, and was the chief vessel able, but met in the mountains, where, of the Pacific coast squadron when there is not one only, nor any fewer than twenty of them, in a long, earthe Monterey, was given command of thermenting procession, it becomes vexher and ordered to sail around Cape atious. It is worse still when, in de-Horn to take part in the impending scending one or other of the glorious battle with the approaching Spanish mountain zig-zags, you see a dozen or two of the monstrosties studded about the road beneath you.

Of course, no man will be likely to cycle. Then anything may happen,



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OREGON.

we wandered where Japanese lanterns ling a stop of any kind, again creating mild-eyed beasts to the death of the were few. She was telling me all about a record. She steamed 2,844 knots at cyclist himself at the hands of the us we saw the young man himself. His spent at sea, out of the eighty-one re- spirited and inexperienced horses, and

frock. The gown looked almost white ship arrived on the Florida coast in ex- feeling of alarm akin to madness. We in the faint light, but about the waist actly the same condition, ready, and write this with an especially tender of it was a wide band of something more ready than most of the ships she recollection of the overturn of a large dark. The girl bestde me stopped short found there, to go into the battle, where wagon of goods and human beings, she outfooted the fleetest of the fast drawn by four mules, all of whom took cruisers and did more execution than flight most gracefully under the igen-Just then the couple in front of us any other vessel engaged in the de- tle stimulus of our melodious bell. This stepped into the bright light of a len- struction of the Spanish fleet that tried was on the high road between Burgos tern. The wide black band was still vainly to escape from Santiago on the and Madrid. It was a petrifying calam

feet. It is protected by a side armor 18 bers' Journal. inches thick. The armor of the 13-inch turrets is 15 inches in thickness, of the 8-inch turrets 6 inches and of the sponsons 6 inches. The 13-inch barbettes are protected by 17 inches of among the herbs of the field, has at last Harveyized steel, the 8-inch barbettes come into its own, and now stands ac-

THE OLDEST LOCK.

Gigantic Ancient Key Found in the

Ruins of Nineveh. The very oldest lock in existence is one which formerly secured one of the doors of a temple of Nineveh. It is a cludes his panegyric with this prescription for the helpless rheumatic: "Let gigantic affair, and the key to it, as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the scriptural passage where the prophet makes reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words in the passage referred to are: "And the key of the house of David I will

lay upon his shoulder." This enormous key to the lock from Nineveh is nearly three and a half feet in length, and of the thickness of a four-inch drain-tile. It was found at offered for proof that four-inch drain-tile. It was found at it contains a particle of the head of a rulned chamber, where mercury, potash or other mineral poison. a large wooden door had probably once Send for our free book on Blood Poison; stood, the gigantic brass hinges and stood, the gigantic brass hinges and heavy bars being still in fair condition, though somewhat corroded. This relic | A girl's idea of tough luck is to have of the olden times has but little re- a big fire or funeral occur in her home THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. | semblance to the keys of modern manu- town when she is away visiting.

As of the oxen, so of the mules, high-

back was toward us, and he was walk- quired to make the voyage, was fifty- even the generally phlegmatic common donkeys of the land. The cycle is quite Starting in perfect order, the great as likely as not to excite in them all a ity at first, though in the end, happily. The commander of the vessel at the it did not mean anything very serious. time she grounded was Capt. Wilde. An oath or two from the swarthy Cas-"Oh!" she said again.-Washington The Oregon weighs, roughly speaking, tilian men of the party, a good deal of 10,000 tons. The range of her four 13- tugging with the aid of other mules as When the accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions of the mouth, e seven inches of steel at 1,500 yards. cyclist himself for the bruises of the Her eight eight-inch breech-loading youngsters, with all the regrets he rifles and four six-inch breech-loading could signify-and that was the full swollen giands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is range the Oregon has a secondary battery. For an enemy that ventures within close range the Oregon has a secondary battery. rifles complete her main battery. For tale of the mischief. But the cyclist an enemy that ventures within close subsequently reflected, with a curdling quences if the disaster had happened The body of this monster is 348 feet on the edge of a precipice instead of on S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible long, and its extreme breadth is 691/2 the borders of a wheat field.-Cham-

Value of Nettles.

The common nettle, long considered by all but the stupid donkey as least corded a high place among the household remedies. A learned Bohemian herbalist has lately published a pamphlet on nettles and their importance, while Father Knelpp sings the praises of herb dumplings made with nettles those who are suffering from rheumatism and can no longer find any remedy for it rub or strike the suffering part with fresh nettles for a few minutes dally. The fear of the unaccustomed rod will soon give way to joy at its remarkable heating efficacy."-Buffalo Commercial.

Models of Inventions.

in the patent office at Washington, has charge of about 400,000 models of United States inventions granted during a period of something over a hundred years.

The American Working Man. Much comparison has been made be-tween the endurance of the Chinese and

the American working man. Those with authority say that the average working man of America is as superior to the Chin-ese as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to any other dyspepsia cure. The Bitters also cures constipation, indigestion and prevents malaria.

(Philadelphia Press:) "It's strange," remarked the sentimental young Benelick, "how fate throws different people together. By way, how did you come to know your wife?"

"I don't," replied the old married man, "and I never expect to."

Carter's Ink is so good and so che p that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's?

The actress who offers to bet \$10,000 on the result of the Presidential election, expresses entire willingness to

No More Canon-Ball Pills Science has retired the pill. A toothsome fragrant, medicated tablet fills the need of the nour-Cascarets Candy Cathartic, Druggists, 10c, 25c, 59c.

A cargo of lumber and coal recently taken to Nome sold there, the lumber for \$100 a thousand feet and the coal for \$60 a ton.

HOITT'S SCHOOL Menlo Park, San Mateo County Cal. with its new buildings newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalogue. Tenth year begins August 5, 1909.

begins August 6, 1900.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Queer Device for Gambling. "The queerest gambling device that I J. H. Irons of the United States mar- thanks to Him. shal's office. "I went into a downtown serve a paper on the president. There a religious man. He was a devout seven who ate the deadly toadstools. was a board meeting on in a back church member and an habitual reader room. I noticed all of the clerks in a of the Bible. He never offered liquor bunch playing some game, and I went to his guests and never swore, his only over to see what it was. They had one expletive being, "by crackey." of those revolving check perforators with numbers on it from 0 to 9. One New York in 1840. He was appointed man was spinning and acting as 'bank- to the Naval Academy on September er,' while the others were laying bets 20, 1853. On January 1, 1861, he beon the numbers. They were operating came a midshipman and saw his first on the old wheel-of-fortune system. I service on the Constitution and the got so deeply interested that I forgot Santee. He served during two years all about the paper I had to serve until of the rebellion on various vessels of there was a sudden scattering of the the Gulf blockading squadron. In the group and a disappearance of the per- siege of Charleston he was wounded in forator and the cash on the board. I the leg. After the war he was assignturned and saw the president. When ed to the Wachusett of the Asiatic he entered the banking room every squadron, and from that time on his clerk was busy at his desk."-Pittsburg service record shows him serving in News.

A woman has a terribly strong instinct in an affair of the heart. If she could use the same genius in ferreting lyn Navy Yard. His service in the out murderers, she would soon be a bondholder.

Probably no one ever mourned for the dead in a manner satisfactory to all his friends.

The Kern river branch of the Southern Pacific is expected to be turned over to the operating department before the end of the present J and K streets Sacramento, are to

with 80,000 incandescent lights, Riverside has set out to enforce the

be illuminated during the State Fair

city ordinance against the riding of cycles on the sidewalks.

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REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP.

faster vessels were off in pursuit of the

Spanish craft, Philip was left behind.

Gained Undying Fame When Cervera's

Fleet Was Sunk. The part which Rear Admiral John W. Philip, who died in Brooklyn recently, took in the Spanish-American break at McKittrick. war made him one of the best known The location of the first well of the men in the country. At the time of the destruction of Cervera's fleet he was in command of the Texas. It was a second-class battleship, and while the



REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP.

With the aid of the Oregon the Texas forced the Almirante Oquendo ashore, where her colors were lowered. Texas started to cheer, when Philip said: "Don't cheer, boys! the poor devils are dying!"

After the battle was over, Capt. Philip called all hands aft, declared that he "believed in God the Father

Rear Admiral Philip was born in every quarter of the globe. He was commissioned as rear admiral on March 3, 1899, soon after he had been appointed commandant of the Brooknavy up to January 1 of this year comprised more sea duty in active work afloat than fell to the lot of any other officer of his grade and only two rear admirals had put in less shore service.



Eighteen new cotton mills are now in the cat tongue, of course. Finally, in progress of erection in Tennessee, the little boy, with his hands covered with an aggregate capital of \$3,200,000. with scratches and with tears in his trical Workers has gained over 5,000 regeneration of the cat. Dog-gone and the body of the wasp crushed and members in the present year. Nearly 200 local organizations have been you, the cried—notice the choice of epithets in the use of the word dog— 200 local organizations have been 'go and be an Episcopal cat if you want formed.

The shamefully inadequate wages paid to laborers in British arsenals, government dockyards, are well known, and all the blustering patriotism in the world cannot make nineteen shillings a week a living wage for a labor leader.

The executive officers of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union have instructed its organizers to unionize the craft in the West, and that section will soon be visited with a corps of energetic workers, who will demonstrate to employers who do not use the label what a disadvantage there is in opposing organized labor.

For the assistance which we have received from organized labor in the past we are sincerely thankful, writes the secretary of the United Hatters of North America. The support given to us by our friends has enabled us to unionize over twenty factories during the last eighteen months, and with a continuance of it we will be able to unionize every hat factory in the coun-

In speaking for a shorter workday before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, James F. Carey said: "When I was in the council of Haverhill fighting for a shorter workday, they told me to go to the Legislature; now you tell me to go to Congress for a national law. When I get there and demand it they will tell me to go to h-l. I may have to go there for an eight-hour day, but I will fight for it all the way."

President Perkins, of the International Cigarmakers' Union, has some of the quality of prescience which goes to make a prophet. In his journal last February he predicted a gain for the Orders for \$25.00 and upward delivered year of 10,000 members. Returns for five months show that more than 5,000 of the anticipated number have been gained, and the remainder seem almost in reach, as members are enrolling themselves faster than ever. April's product of cigars was 427,952,65%, as compared with 381,118,128, an increase of 46,854,530. The cigar-making industry has been flourishing for the past six months as never before.

> Sir George White's Gold Brick. The people of Greymouth, New Zealand, have a pretty wit. They are sending Sir George White a lump of local gold shaped into a brick. It bears the Inscription, "To General Sir G. S. White, Defender of Ladysmith, from Greymouth, N. Z." On one face are the words, "This is a brick," and on the reverse, "You're another."

Marriage is like mining-a great thing when you strike it.

Notes from the Oil Fields.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I write to

tell you of the good Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound has done

band I would have to

undergo an operation.

until I had given your

medicine a trial. Be-

fore I had taken

one bottle the

pear. I con-

tinued to use

your medicine

until the swelling

was entirely gone.

When the doctor

came he was very

much surprised to

see me so much

better."-MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington,

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I was sick for

two years with falling of the womb, and

inflammation of the ovaries and bladder.

I was bloated very badly. My left limb

would swell so I could not step on my

foot. I had such bearing down pains I

could not straighten up or walk across

the room and such shooting pains would

go through me that I thought I could

not stand it. My mother got me a bottle

of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound and told me to try it. I took six

bottles and now, thanks to your won-

derful medicine, I am a well woman."

No? Then you had bet-

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or trouble

The last oil well finished by the Parker Oil Company is on the pump. Water has been encountered by several companies operating south of the

me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. La Jolla Oil Company will be about a The right side of my abdomen pained mile and a half south of La Jolla me and was so swollen and sore that I The Northern Consolidated company could not walk. The

has leased the Fithian ranch at Car- doctor told my huspinteria, comprising about 3000 acres. It is reported that a number of companies at McKittrick have struck large This I refused to do bodies of salt water, and are about to abandon the territory.

The Globe company on 30-28-28, Kern county, has succeeded in casing swelling beoff the water from the first 30 feet of sand in its third well. Fourteen wells of the Yukon Crude

Oil Company are now on the pump, and No. 15 will be finished soon. The Jewett-Blodgett-Beal Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation

in Kern county. The capital stock of \$500,000 is divided into shares to that amount at \$1 each.

The citizens of Covina are becoming interested in oil. A company has been | Iowa. organized with the following: B. F. Rowland, F. M. Chapman, E. McCaige, J. L. Matthews and J. R. Hodges, The land secured is on the Rowland tract,

TOADSTOOLS KILL THREE

Chicago.-Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Flushed with victory the crew of the Ill., the result of eating toadstools, which they mistook for mushrooms. The dead are:

MRS. EDITH NORRIS.

MAUD NORRIS. THOMAS NORRIS.

Thomas Norris, 13 years old, undoubtedly saved those yet alive. Half Almighty," and asked all the officers clad and suffering with pain that alever saw was a check perforator," said and men of the Texas to offer silent most crazed him, he rode bareback to Homewood three miles away, and fell This incident was in keeping with exhausted as he reached the Norris bank not long ago at the noon hour to the life of the rear admiral for he was house, in time to save four of the

have been troubled a great deal

with a torpid liver, which produces constipa-tion. I found GASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was com-pletely cured. I shall only be too glad to rec-ommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."

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Cat Resisted Deep Water Baptism. "A little boy I knew of in the West," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the Ladies' Home Journal, "belonged to a family who had trained him to believe in the deep-water form of baptism, and was experimenting with the household cat and a bucket of water. The animal evidently did not be-Heve in immersion, for she resisted, bit and scratched and used bad languageeyes, gave up the effort to effect the

Matches.

One firm in Austria uses ten tous of phosphorus a year, and turns out over 25,000,000,000 matches. Another company, an English one, uses 100,000 hard worked man, writes an English pounds of sulphur, 100,000 feet of choice white pine timber and 150 tons of strawboard for boxes in the same

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